

## DEER-IRON CREEK C&H ALLOTMENT

### ANNUAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

These are the annual operating instructions for the 2003 grazing season for the Deer-Iron C&H allotment and will be considered part of the terms and conditions of the grazing permit.

#### I. Permitted / Authorized Use

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Term Grazing Permit				Authorized use			
No.	On Date	Off Date	H.M.s	No.	On Date	Off Date	H.M.s
321	6/16	6/30	158	321	06/16	06/30	158
421	7/01	10/07	1370	421	07/01	10/07	1370

#### II. Grazing Schedule and Monitoring Utilization Standards

Actual Grazing Schedule				Allowable Standards	
Unit No.	Unit Name	# Head/H.M's	Dates *	Riparian	Uplands
1	Peel Tree (South Gulch/Beaver Gulch)	321/74	06/16-06/22	50 %/4 inches	4"
2	South Fork (North Fork of Hat Creek)	321/84	06/23-06/30	50%/4 inches	4"
2	South Fork (North Fork of Hat Creek)	421/	07/01-07/08	50%/4 inches	4"
2	South Fork (South Fork Iron Creek)	421/	07/09-08/10	50%/4 inches	4"
2	South Fork (West Fork, North Fork Iron Creek)	421/	08/11-09/09	50%/4 inches	4"
3	Degan Mountain	421/387	09/10-10/07	50%/4 inches	4"

\* **These dates are tentative.** Range readiness will be monitored to determine if the on-date is appropriate. Utilization levels will determine the off date.

**NOTE - Do not wait for the forest officer to tell you it is time to move! It is the permittee's responsibility to insure cattle are moved before utilization levels are exceeded.**

#### III. PERMITTEE MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

The dates of use and sequence of use may be changed due to forage and/or weather conditions. If for these reasons, or others, you wish to make changes in the dates of use or grazing sequence as described in this plans of use, **please discuss it with us before you do so.**

If you are planning to put less than 90 percent of the permitted cattle on the allotment, you will need to apply for nonuse.

Water troughs are to be filled before cattle enter any of the grazing units. When cattle leave a grazing unit, the troughs in that unit are to be drained.

The permittees shall make every effort to remove all cattle from a grazing unit when the grazing period has ended in that unit.

Proper distribution of livestock is very important to proper forage utilization. Proper distribution can be attained through placement of water developments, salting, and riding. Salt should be placed away from all heavily used trails, all roads, all water, and all natural concentration areas. Some riding usually needs to be done to herd cattle into unused areas or to prevent them from over-utilizing stream bottoms or other riparian areas.

To meet the State of Idaho's provision for trichomoniasis testing, all bulls must be tested at least 45 days prior to the turnout date.

At the end of the grazing season, we would appreciate it if you would please let us know what your actual use was for the season. We will mail you an actual use form to fill out after the end of the grazing season. This information is one of the many forms of data used to determine how the range is responding to the management practices applied to it.

Any hay or straw used in association with this permit, will be certified and/or tagged as noxious weed, or noxious weed seed free as directed by the order (#04-00-097, 2/03, according to 36CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), and 36 CFR 261.58 (t)) and state law (Idaho Code sec 22 according to IDAPA 02.06.31.001, 7/99).

#### **IV. IMPROVEMENT MAINTENANCE/NEW CONSTRUCTION**

Improvements on the Deer-Iron C&H Allotment will be maintained to Forest Service standards prior to livestock entry onto the allotment or into the first unit.

Each individual permittee is responsible for maintenance of certain Forest Service range improvements on the allotment, as listed in their grazing permits.

No.	Name	Target Date	By	Current Condition
5014	Sandwich Spring Water Dev.	06/15	permittee	satisfactory
5015	North Fk. Hat Cr. Water Dev.	06/22	permittee	satisfactory
5016	Sheephorn Spr. #1 Water Dev.	06/22	permittee	satisfactory
5017	Sheephorn Spr. #2 Water Dev.	06/22	permittee	satisfactory
5018	South Gulch #1 Water Dev.	06/15	permittee	poor
5019	South Gulch #2 Water Dev.	06/15	permittee	satisfactory
5020	Poison Springs Water Dev.	06/15	permittee	satisfactory
5021	Cabin Cr. Trough Water Dev.	06/15	Permittee	satisfactory
5022	South Gulch #3 Water Dev.	06/15	Permittee	poor

5028	Sheephorn Boundary Fence	06/22	permittee	satisfactory
5029	Crib Springs Unit Fence	06/15	permittee	satisfactory
1/5030	Cabin Creek Fence	06/15	permittees	poor
5031	Beaver Gulch Bdry Fence	06/22	permittee	satisfactory
2/5032	North Fk Hat Ck. Bdy Fence	06/22	permittees	good
5035	Deer Creek Trough Water Dev.	09/09	permittee	satisfactory
5037	Deer Creek Fence	09/09	permittee	satisfactory
5038	Corral Creek Drift Fence	09/09	permittee	satisfactory
3/5039	Camp Creek Fence	06/30	permittee	satisfactory
5040	Deer Creek Boundary Fence	09/09	permittee	satisfactory
5041	Badger Basin Fence	09/09	permittee	satisfactory
5042	Slide Creek Fence	06/22	permittee	satisfactory
5043	South Fk. Iron Creek Fence	06/22	permittee	satisfactory
5044	North Fork Iron Creek Fence	07/15	permittee	satisfactory
5197	Deer Cr.#2 Water Development	09/09	permittee	poor
5213	Indian Trai Spr. Water Develop	06/22	permittee	satisfactory
5214	Goat Rock Spr. Water Develop.	06/22	permittee	Satisfactory
5220	Lucky Point Water Develop.	06/22	permittee	poor
5257	Sheephorn Tub Water Dev.	06/22	Permittee	satisfactory
5258	Pagossa Spring Water Develop.	09/09	permittee	satisfactory
5260	Wolf Creek Pass Fence	09/09	permittee	satisfactory
5310	N. Sheephorn Spr. Water Devel	06/22	permittee	satisfactory
5323	Slide Creek Trough Water Dev.	06/22	Permittee	good
5326	Crib Springs Pond #1	---	Forest Service	satisfactory
5327	Crib Spring Pond #3	---	Forest Service	good
5335	Slide Creek Drift Fence	06/15	permittee	satisfactory
5349	Corral Cr. Spr. Water Develop.	06/15	permittee	satisfactory
5361	Rattlesnake Ridge Drift Fence	06/15	permittee	good
5381	Honeymoon Meadows Fence	06/15	permittee	poor

1/ That portion from the SE1/4SE1/4, Section 26, T.18N, R.20E., north to is end.

2/ That portion from the NW1/4NW1/4, Section 29, T.18N., R.20E., east to where it ends across the North Fork of Hat Creek.

3/ That portion from where it crosses Rattlesnake Creek in the SW1/4NW1/4, Section 19, T.19N., R.21E., easterly to its end.

The above range improvements are physically present on the allotment and have been reviewed and found to be in the above condition by the permittee as attested by his signature at the end of this document.

#### **NEW CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULED IN 2003**

Number	Improvement Name	Responsibility	Complete By
5030	Cabin Creek –Repair existing fence	Forest Service	09/30

## V. BILLING INFORMATION

Grazing fees are to be paid to Lockbox, San Francisco, CA, by the date specified on the Bill for Collection and in advance of cattle entry onto the Salmon-Challis National Forest.

Grazing fees for the 2003 grazing season are \$1.35 per Head Month.

In 2003 the Forest Service will be billing \$.10 per Head Month for the Idaho Rangeland Resource Commission (IRRC). This will be billed separately from your grazing fees.

## VI. ACTION SUMMARY

Anticipated problem	Probable solution

I have reviewed and accepted these Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the 2003 grazing season. Any changes to this AOI must be approved by the District Ranger.

Permittee \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Forest Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_